

## **Member Advisory Forum (MAF) Meeting Update**

The second Members Advisory Forum (virtual) was held on **22 February 2022**

## **Outcomes in relation to the major topics discussed were as follows:**

- **Remote assessments - members' survey**

Forum members provided valuable input into the content of a proposed members' survey on Remote Assessments. The survey has now been circulated to members and technical assessors.

- **Multi-site accreditation**

Forum members were given a presentation on a draft proposal to streamline assessments for multi-site organisations (current corporate accreditations). Feedback on the concepts presented was generally positive with members noting the proposal for assessments to be based on the sampling of activities across the organisation informed by how these are managed and controlled, a greater emphasis on risk management as an overarching principle and the need for any approach to be responsive to assessment findings. Further development of the proposal will be undertaken before wider consultation.

- **NATA Marketing and Communications**

Forum members were given a presentation on recent marketing initiatives and the underlying strategy. Forum members were broadly supportive of the work being undertaken and noted the tremendous opportunities which exist for joint storytelling and co-operative marketing opportunities with NATA members

**NATA thanks all Forum members for their continuing contribution and looks forward to the next session, which is scheduled for **May 2022**.**